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- 2. I am Senior Counsel at Plaintiff Electronic Frontier Foundation ("EFF"), which is a nonprofit corporation established under the laws of California with its principal place of business in San Francisco. I am based at EFF's office in Washington, DC.
- 3. This case is the first action I have litigated in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California concerning the expedited processing provision of the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA").
- 4. I have sought preliminary injunctive relief in past FOIA lawsuits in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. However, to prepare the motion for a preliminary injunction in this case, I needed to perform legal research and revise prior arguments to incorporate the preliminary injunction and FOIA case precedent specific to the Ninth Circuit.
- 5. I also became familiar with the local rules and procedures of this Court to ensure that the filings in this case conformed to those requirements.
- 3. After a careful review of our files on the case, I have determined that I spent the following hours on the reply and this declaration:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Task</u>	<u>Hours</u>
5/5/08	Reviewed and analyzed ODNI opposition to fee motion	0.4
	Conferred with co-counsel concerning possible declarants for reasonableness of rates	0.2
5/8/08	Reviewed and edited draft of reply	0.6
	Conferred with co-counsel concerning draft of reply	0.2
	Reviewed and edited declaration	0.2
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	Total reply hours:	1.6

4. In total, I spent no fewer than 24 hours on this litigation, with 21.5 hours spent in 2007

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1	when my hourly rate was \$600 per hour (\$12,900.00) and 4.1 hours spent in 2008 when my hourly
2	rate was \$700 per hour (\$2,870). At my hourly rates during the relevant timeframe, my total fees
3	are \$15,770.00.
4	αι <b>ο</b> φ13,770.00.
5	I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true
6	and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Executed May 9, 2008 in Washington, DC.
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9	<u>/s/ David L. Sobel</u> David L. Sobel
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